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CONDITIONAL BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS IN A
DATA PROCESSOR HAVING A CLUSTERED
ARCHITECTURE (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination of above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.